



# Individual Teaching Assistant Report Summer 2023 for ECO F304K - INTRO TO MICROECONOMICS-WB (79460) (Suryansh Upmanyu)

Project Title: **Course Evaluations Summer 2023**

Courses Audience: **94**

Responses Received: **20**

Response Ratio: **21.3%**

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## Report Comments

Results were collected during the implementation of a new course evaluation system.

### Guide to the Interpretation of Course Evaluations at UT Austin

The goal of course evaluation process at UT Austin is to drive teaching excellence and to support continuous improvement in teaching and learning experiences. The two sets of scales used for core evaluation questions and the associated weights are:

Strongly Agree (5)

Agree (4)

Neutral (3)

Disagree (2)

Strongly Disagree (1)

Excellent (5)

Very Good (4)

Satisfactory (3)

Unsatisfactory (2)

Very Unsatisfactory (1)

The Mean is calculated by adding all of the weights for a single question and dividing by the number of respondents. The course workload question is not averaged.

The number of students (e.g. Respondents) marking each option is reported for each of the items. These frequency distributions provide information about the level of student ratings and the spread and shape of the class distribution of responses. The distributions thus provide a picture of student perception of a course.

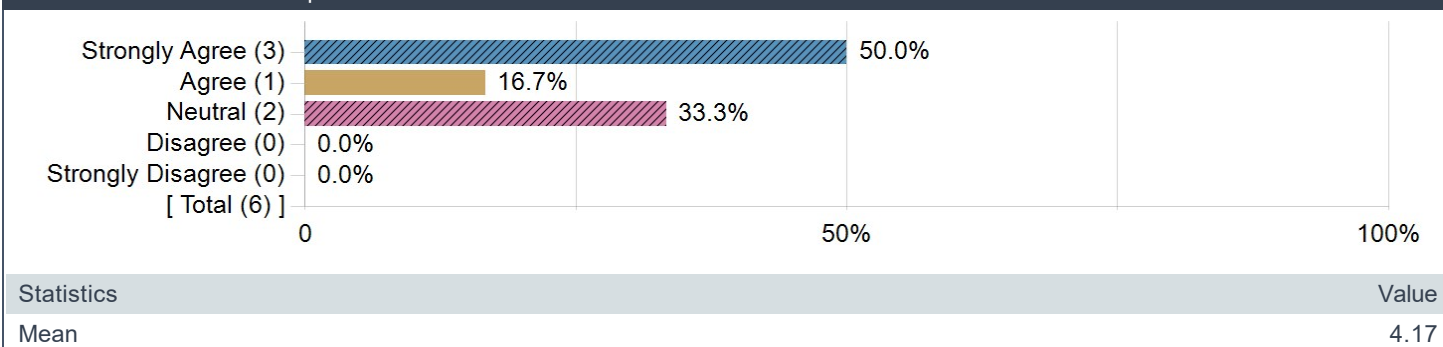
Course evaluations provide snapshots of student perspectives on their course-level learning experiences. Most experts on teaching evaluation advise that no one method gives the complete picture of an instructor's teaching effectiveness; multiple and diverse measures, on multiple occasions, are advised to give a full picture of the teaching effectiveness of a particular instructor. Moreover, other factors, such as size of class, level of the class, and content of the course, can cause small variations in the ratings. Therefore, student perspectives for a particular instructor or course should be interpreted as a snapshot, and not as providing complete information on the teaching effectiveness of that instructor.

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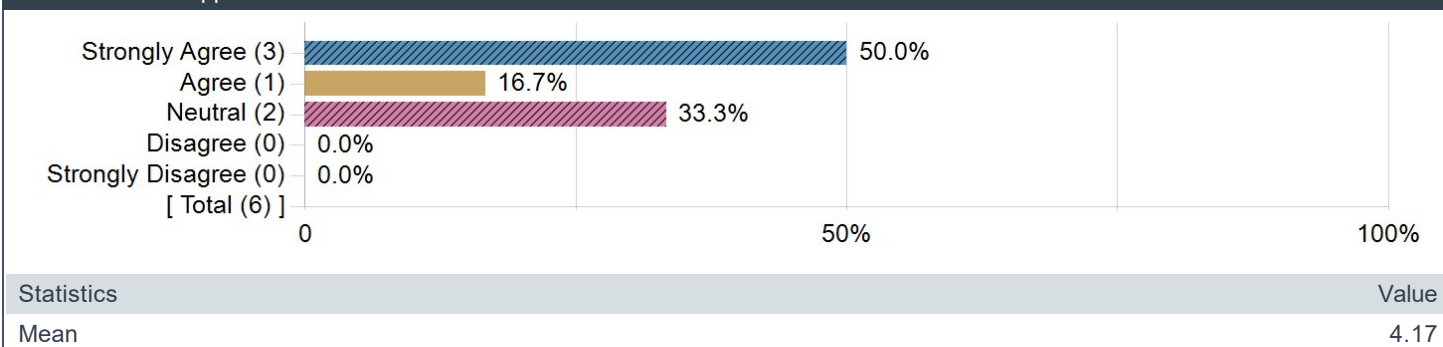
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## Teaching Assistant Questions

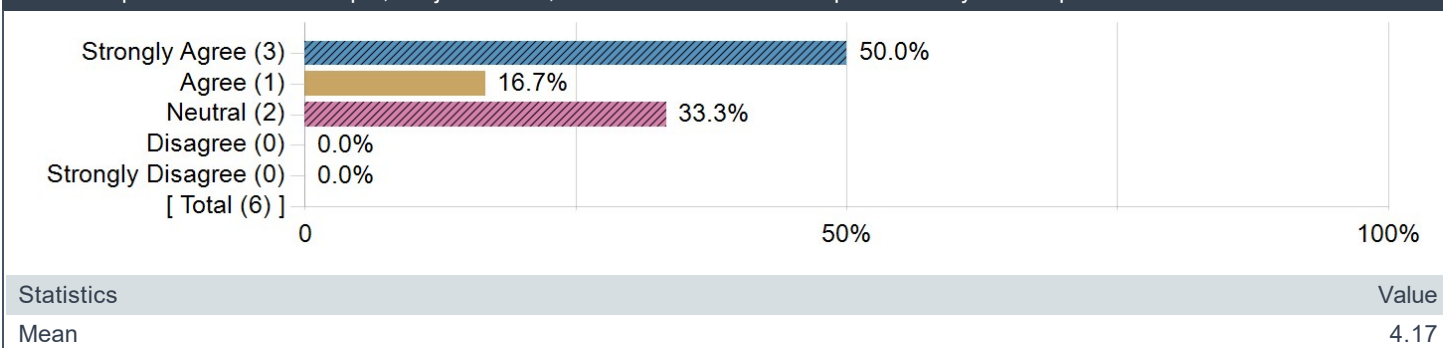
The TA was available to help me as needed.



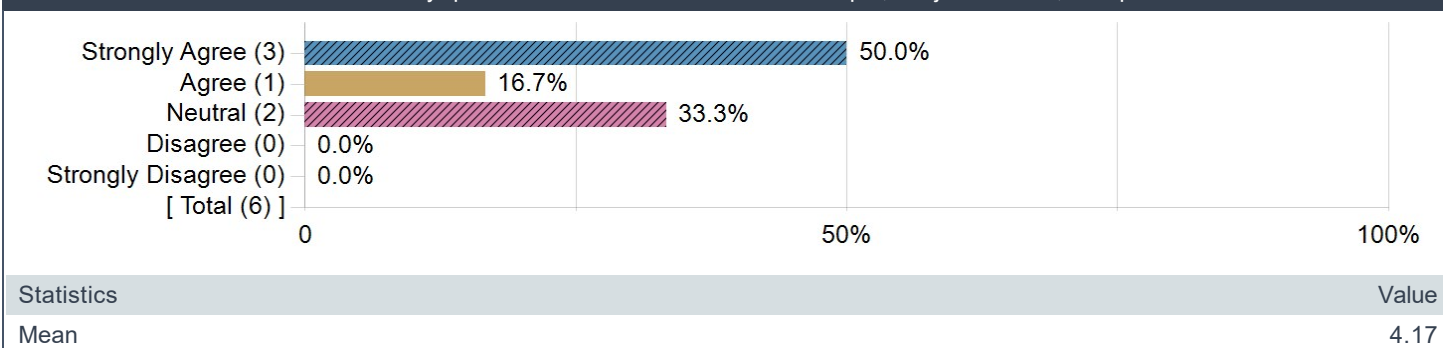
I felt the TA was approachable.

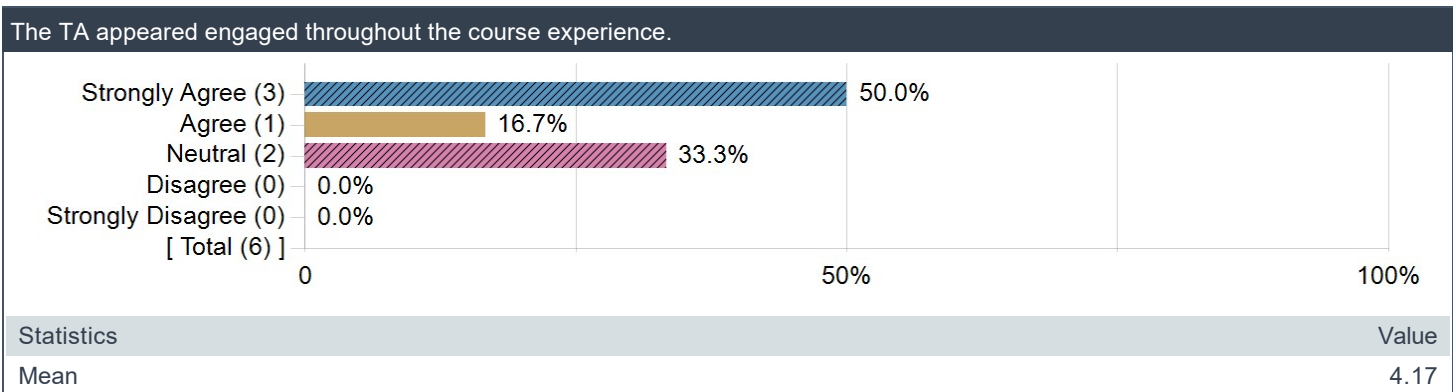
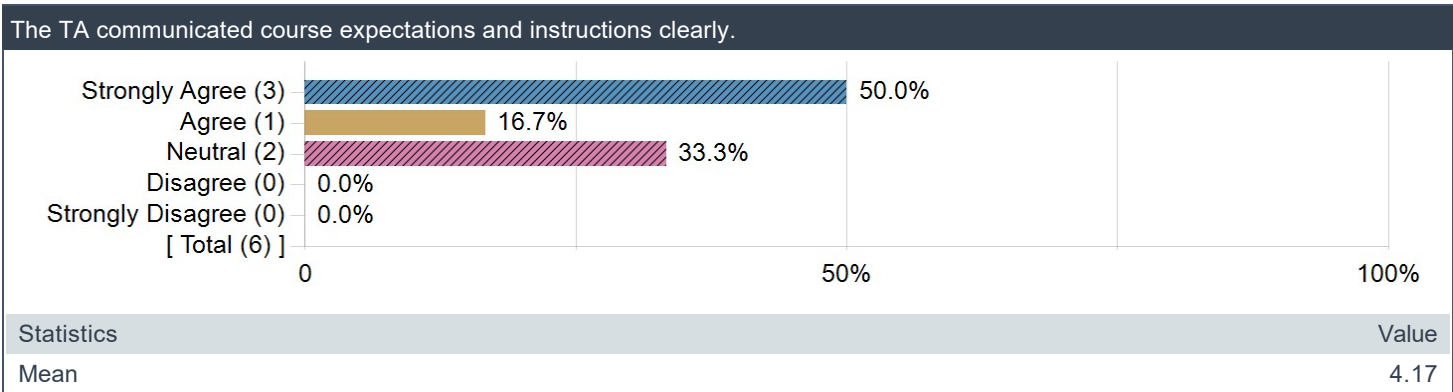
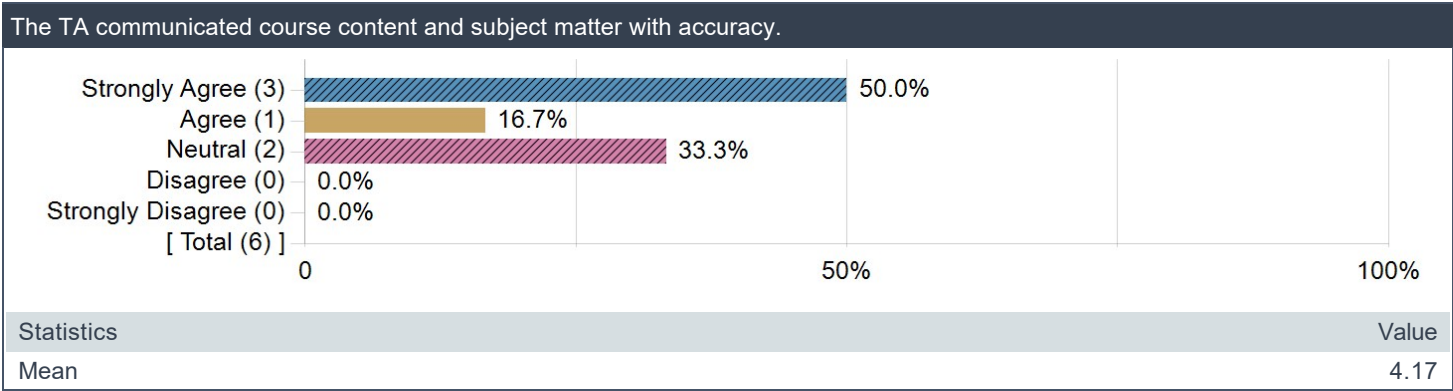


The TA explained course concepts, subject matter, or other course-related topics in a way that helped me learn.



The TA was able to address most of my questions related to the course concepts, subject -matter, or topics.





Comment Questions

Identify aspects of your interactions with your teaching assistant that were most effective in helping your learning.

Comments

Suryansh stayed a little over his posted office hours to help me answer all my questions. He was very patient and caring. Something that was effective was him walking me through problems and quizzing me instead of just giving me the answer.

emails with due dates

What is one thing the teaching assistant could do differently to help improve future students' learning in this course?

Comments

Offer more times for office hours.

n/a

